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SUBJ: AFGHAN- IRANIAN RELATIONS - HELMAND WATERS AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING INDICATE GAME PLAN ON SCHEDULE:

A. AFGHAN RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED PM WILL MAKE RADIO SPEECH EVENING MARCH 10 ON HELMAND WATERS AGREEMENT WITH IRAN.

B. WHILE NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE, WE ARE INFORMALLY AWARE PM HOVEYDA ARRIVING KABUL MARCH 12 (SINCE AMBASSADOR AS DEAN OF DIP CORPS HAS BEEN ASKED BE AT AIRPORT TO WELCOME HIM).

C. PM SHAFIQ INFORMED AMBASSADOR MARCH 6 THAT HE IS ENCOUNTERING AMONGST DEPUTIES STRONGER OPPOSITION TO HELMAND WATERS AGREEMENT THAN HE HAD EXPECTED, BUT THAT HE BELIEVES PARLIAMENT WILL EVENTUALLY APPROVE AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: EVERY INDICATION POINTS TO CONCLUSION HOVEYDA COMING TO KABUL TO SIGN AGREEMENT AND THAT RGA WILL SUBMIT AGREEMENT TO PARLIAMENT AT SESSION OPENING MARCH 13. OUR SAMPLING OF DEPUTIES' VIEWS CONFIRMS PM' S REPORTS: IT WILL BE DIFFICULT JOB, BUT PARLIAMENT WILL PROBABLY APPROVE.
DECON MARCH 1, 1975.
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